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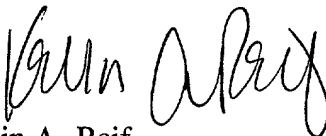
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 4, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1) Copy of the Notice,
- 2) A set of formal drawings complying with 37 CFR 1.84(g),

Please charge any deficiencies in payment and credit any overpayment to Attorney's deposit account no. 23-1951 (McGuireWoods LLP).

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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